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## GIVE COX DIVORCE, WIRES FIRST WIFE TO JUDGE HOFFMAN

First Wife of Preacher Wires Judge She's Willing For Divorce—Judge Still Inquiring, Holds Up Decree.

After a search of several weeks had proved to be unsuccessful Cincinnati Court of Domestic Relations officials yesterday received a telegram from Mrs. Murtice Cox, wife of Rev. Fred G. Cox, of Cooke, Vanlue, Ohio, Methodist minister, whose divorce case is under consideration by Judge Charles W. Hoffman, although the minister has taken another bride in this city under the name of Fred Cooke. Cox formerly was located at Harrison, O.

"Give Cox the divorce," was the substance of the telegram, which was sent from Denver, Colo. Mrs. Cox used the name Cox in referring to her husband, although he stated during a hearing that his real name was Cooke. This is believed to confirm Cooke's statement that he married under the name of Cox the first time.

Mrs. Cox advised the Court to deliberate concerning the custody of their children, one of whom, a girl, is with her. Judge Hoffman wired to Mrs. Cox, asking her to write to him immediately, giving full details concerning her separation from her husband and his divorce case. The case will not be decided until he receives a reply to this telegram, it was stated.

In her telegram Mrs. Cox also said: "Pay no attention to statement of Hoxie banker." This is believed to refer to a man representing himself to be a banker of Hoxie, Kan., who in a letter to the Court declared Cox was "all right," but had made enemies because he was "a fighter."

### NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Amos Clemmons, deceased, will please present same verified; those indebted to said estate, will please call and settle at once.

CHAS. L. DALY, Attorney.  
19-4t 212-214 Court St.

### NOTICE

Owners of Burley Tobacco Co. certificates will present same at the Farmers and Traders Bank, Mayville, Ky., and receive their 100 per cent. check.

To Clothiers, Tailors, etc.:  
Suits \$100 up! The first man and woman get along without clothes.  
"The Miracle Man" is coming.

## FARMERS AND TRADERS MAKES GOOD STATEMENT

Unusual Statement Shown by Progressive Institution at This Season of the Year—Deposits Are Growing.

We call the special attention of our readers to the statement of the condition of the Farmers and Traders Bank appearing elsewhere in this issue of the Public Ledger. This statement will make very interesting reading to our citizens who are interested in financial affairs in the city.

It will be noticed that the total resources of the bank are reported as \$898,102.66 and it will also be interesting to note that the total deposits subject to check now in this bank are reported as \$728,421.09 which shows that the deposits are steadily growing.

At this season of the year this is an unusually good statement and is an indication of the healthy growth of the bank under its present management of progressive young business men.

### PORCH WAIF WILL BE ADOPTED

The baby boy found on an East end porch several months ago who for the past month has been in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seamonds near Mt. Carmel, has won for himself a home and Mr. and Mrs. Seamonds have become very much attached to the youngster. Mr. Seamonds has made arrangements to have the child adopted at the December term of the Mason Circuit Court making him a full heir. Mr. Seamonds is a very prosperous farmer and has no children. The little fellow has found one of the best homes in this section.

### MISS WOOD'S FUNERAL SUNDAY MORNING

The funeral of Miss May Wood, who died at her home in Forest avenue Friday morning early, will be held from the late home Sunday morning at 10 o'clock with services by Rev. Welburn, pastor of the First M. E. Church, South, and burial will be made in the Mayville cemetery.

### PULLEYS MADE HERE FOR SOUTH AFRICA

The Ohio Valley Pulley Works, one of the city's largest manufacturing plants, yesterday shipped twelve high class pulleys which will be immediately shipped to Cape Town, South Africa. This company's customers are to be found in most every section of the globe and Mayville is therefore known the world over.

Buy in Mayville. It pays.

## JUDGE NEWELL SUS- TAINED IN THE PUR- DON-DODSON CASE

Appellate Court Holds That Dr. J. A. Dodson Is Entitled to Election Certificate and That Contest Comes Before Council

The opinion of Judge Rollin Hurt, of Kentucky Court of Appeals in which Chief Justice Carroll and Judges Settle and Sampson, concur in the review of Judge Newell's decision in the Purdon-Dodson election contest case, was received by attorneys in the case this morning.

The Court of Appeals sustains Judge Newell's division in every point in the case which leaves it just exactly as it was before suit was brought by Mr. Purdon. The division received this morning removes all restraints on the Mason County Board of Election Commissioners, which will now meet and tabulate the vote of Dr. J. A. Dodson in his race for Councilman in the Third ward and certify the same to council issuing to Dr. Dodson a certificate of election to the office as he received a plurality of the votes cast.

The opinion of Judge Newell as sustained by the Court of Appeals is that the court was not in error in placing the eligibility of Dr. Dodson as a member of council to be attacked. This matter is solely for City Council to determine. Every legislative body from the Congress down to the council board in the smallest city in the country, is the sole judge of the eligibility of its members and the action of council is taken only when the seat of a councilman is contested on the floor of council.

Unless Dr. Dodson seat in council is contested before council when the new council meets for its first session on the first Monday in December, he will continue to hold the seat under the certificate of election which will be issued to him by the Mason County Election Commissioners.

Judge Hurt's review of the case is given in five typewritten pages and besides taking up each phase of the case separately, he cites former decisions of the Court of Appeals in each instance.

The burden of the review is on the two most important phases of the case. In the first place he sustains Judge Newell in his decision that Mr. Purdon is not entitled to the seat to which Dr. Dodson was elected by a majority of the voters in the Third ward. In the second place he states that the temporary injunction issued by the Clerk of the Court causing the Election Commissioners to hold up the tabulation of the vote and the issuance of the certificate of election should be dissolved and that the permanent injunction asked for by the plaintiff should be refused.

### TOBACCO MEN ATTENDING FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Realizing that there will be many farmers on hand at the big Farmers' Institute being held at Minerva Saturday, there were many local tobacco warehousemen who spent the day in this bustling little Mason county town in the interest of their warehouses. Next week is expected to be an unusually busy one for the warehousemen as they will be exploiting the good qualities of their warehouses to the farmers.

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## LIBERTY WAREHOUSE IS NOW READY FOR TOBACCO

Popular Warehouse Will Again This Season Be Manned by the Splendid Corps of Men Who Have Made This House Famous.

In another part of this issue today the management of the Liberty Warehouse announces that they are now ready to receive tobacco for the opening sale on December 9th.

It will be interesting to the growers of this section to notice that this warehouse announces that there will be no change in their line-up for the 1919-20 season. The same men who have made the Liberty house popular with a great number of farmers throughout this section of the country, will be on the job again this year.

Mr. C. M. Jones, the hustling sales manager, has just returned from the Carolina markets where he reports prices the best in years. He predicts prices on the Kentucky market this year the best the market has ever known and says that he and the crew at the liberty will be found on the job all season using their knowledge of the game and experience in endeavoring to get the growers who sell over their floors the highest possible dollar for every hand of the weed offered.

### VIVID CHINATOWN SCENES

Have you ever been in New York's Chinatown? The chief dens of vice there have now been cleaned out by the police, but in "The Miracle Man," George Loane Tucker's big Paramount Arctur picture, which will be the attraction at the Washington on Monday and Tuesday next, a typical haunt of criminals of the olden days is shown in all its sordidness. From New York's slums the scene shifts to the high mountains near the sea, where a band of crooks, who have come there to make money by commercializing the powers of an aged healer, are strangely transformed into useful and law-abiding citizens.

### ELECTRIC PUMP GIVING ENTIRE SATISFACTION

The electric pump which has been installed at the Mayville Water Company's pumping station, is giving complete satisfaction and is now keeping the city mains filled and at a good pressure. Work has been in progress for several hours on the large million gallon steam pump and it is hoped that this pump will be in operation this afternoon and within a few days the company hopes to have the reservoirs filled with water for fire protection.

### BIG MUSICAL ENTERTAIN- MENT AT DOVER TONIGHT

The people of the Dover community are to be given a rare musical treat this evening when a high class Sextet of young ladies furnished by the Col. Albee Lyceum Bureau will present a very interesting program. Dover is only able to get this big program thru an open date in this district.

### FOR RENT

House of six-rooms. Water, gas and sanitary toilet on Casto street, two doors from Third street. Possession given December 1.

P. J. MURPHY.  
19-4t

### IT IS EXPECTED THAT THERE WILL BE AN UNUSUALLY LARGE CROWD AT MINERVA THIS AFTERNOON AND THIS EVENING TO ATTEND THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE IN SESSION AT THE HIGH SCHOOL THERE. THE MAYSVILLE BOYS' BAND AND QUOTE A DELEGATION OF MAYSVILLE PEOPLE ARE IN ATTENDANCE.

The Kentucky Court of Appeals yesterday sustained a motion to advance the case of Gault vs. Carpenter which was taken up from Mason county.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Reed left today for a week's trip to New York City.

## PRESIDENT BACKS RED CROSS SEALS NOW GOING ON SALE

Wilson Writes to National Tuberculosis Association Wishing "Very Best Success" to Effort to Raise Funds to Fight White Plague.

Washington, November 22.—President Wilson has given his endorsement to the 1919 Red Cross Christmas Seals campaign by which \$5,500,000 is to be raised for the fight against tuberculosis in the United States. This year a total of 650,000,000 of these little Red Cross Christmas seals will be offered for sale to provide the necessary funds for the nation-wide educational and preventive campaign which will extend through 1920, and of this number 13,000,000 seals have been assigned to Kentucky.

The President's endorsement and good wishes for the success of the sale are expressed in a letter to Dr. Chas. J. Hatfield, managing director of the National Association, in which the President says:

"Allow me to express again my deep interest in the work of the National Tuberculosis Association. I am very much interested to learn of the effort of the association to raise the sum of six and a half million dollars that the State budgets may be financed for the coming year, and I write to wish the very best success of the effort."

Each state has an organization affiliated with the National Association. In Kentucky this Association is under the direction of Dr. J. S. Locke, executive secretary, and the campaign for the sale of the Red Cross Christmas Seals is in charge of Captain M. B. Thwaitt, formerly an officer in the United States army, whose offices are located in the Republic building, Louisville, and who will be glad to furnish any information to Kentuckians interested in the fight on tuberculosis.

The sale of the seals begins throughout the nation December 1 and will be pushed until the quotas of the states are completed, but it is hoped by the promoters that the campaign can be completed successfully in ten days. Ninety-two per cent. of the amount realized from the sale of the seals in each state remains in the state where they are sold.

Sunday School at 9:30, G. N. Harding, Superintendent. Class Meeting at 10:45 led by W. W. Thoroughman. Preaching at 7 p. m. by Rev. Boggs, of Aberdeen.

## UNCLE AND AUNT MAKE CALVERT EARLY THEIR HEIR

Action Brought in Circuit Court Today by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Calvert to Legally Adopt Calvert Early to Make Him Their Legal Heir.

Mrs. Carrie M. Calvert, Jesse H. Calvert and Carroll Calvert Early joined in a petition filed in the Mason Circuit Court this afternoon asking the court to legally make C. C. Early the heir of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Calvert.

Mr. Early, who was the Democratic candidate for Representative from Mason county in the November election, was reared by Mr. and Mrs. Calvert and has made his home with them since infancy but had never been legally adopted. In the petition, the petitioners say that he has been a member of their family since he was of tender age; that he bears a portion of their name and is close to them by blood and association; that he is over twenty-one years of age and that both of his parents are dead. They state that they are desirous of adopting Mr. Early and making him capable of inheriting as heir at law of each and both of the petitioners.

Mr. Early joins in the petition and the prayer is that the court make an order making him the heir at law of both Mr. and Mrs. Calvert.

### SOCIAL IS BIG SUCCESS

The social given by the Epworth League of the Third Street M. E. Church Friday evening preparatory to Win-My-Chum Week to be observed at that church all of next week, was a decided success in every way. It was one of the old fashioned socials such as have made the social side of church life at the Third Street M. E. Church famous.

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### SELLS MURPHYSVILLE FARM

Sherman Arn has sold for Mr. Chas. H. Tuel his farm located near Murphysville, Mason county, to Mr. Dan Jones, of Moorefield, Ky., possession March first.

Miss Mattie Sharp of Cincinnati, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. William Warren of Williams street.

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### THE HOME OF QUALITY CLOTHES

This Is THE  
**Overcoat Store!**

WE HAVE A LOT OF MASTERPIECES IN OVERCOATS FOR THIS FALL. COME IN AND TAKE A LOOK AT THEM. SOME LIGHT IN WEIGHT, SOME 'TWEED AND BETWEEN OTHERS BIG-COLLARED, BELTED-WAIST, SHOE-TOP LENGTH, THAT JUST LOOK LIKE THEY WERE EAGER TO WRAP THEMSELVES AROUND YOU AND TAKE YOU OUT INTO A WHIRLWIND OF FREEZE TO SHOW YOU HOW SNUG AND WARM THEY CAN KEEP YOU. NEVER MIND PRICES—YOU'LL APPROVE THEM WHEN YOU'VE EXAMINED THE COATS.

### D. Hechinger & Co.

A Store of Established Standards

## PLANS ARE MADE TO COLLECT TAXES ON MASON'S DOGS

County Clerk Owens Appoints Deputies in Various Parts of the County to Issue Dog Licenses Which Must Be Paid Before January First.

County Clerk James Owens today received from Frankfort a supply of 1920 dog licenses and immediately he began to make plans for the issuing of licenses to the owners of the large number of dogs in various parts of the county.

Mr. Owens today stated that under the state law taxes must be paid to the state by the owners of dogs in the city of Mayville as well as in other parts of the county. Because the city levys a tax on dogs, some have been assured by Commissioner Cohen that license must be paid on all dogs whether they are required to pay a city license or not.

As the time is now quite short, all persons being required to have their dog licenses by the first of January 1920—Mr. Owens today appointed a number of deputies in the various parts of the county who will be supplied with dog licenses and tags and from whom any person may secure their license upon paying the necessary fees. The deputies appointed for this purpose follow:

Washington, John I. Claybrook; Sardis, H. F. Fowler; Orangeburg, Harry Cooper; Fern Leaf, G. O. Asbury; E. Mayslick, Harvey Collins; W. Mayslick, Will Fox; Helena, C. K. Berry; Lewisburg, G. S. Strode; Minerva, Harry Smoot; Germantown, Dan Lloyd; Dover, L. R. Laycock; Plumville, John West; Murphysville, Holman Crawford; Dieterich, J. T. Whaley.

### CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET IS VERY LIGHT ONE

Circuit Clerk James B. Key is today preparing his docket for the December term of court. Friday was the last day for filing suits and the docket for the term shows 25 Equity cases, 6 common law cases and one appeal. This is one of the lightest dockets in recent years.

### To Your Regular Mailing List—General Public:

Do you remember when butter was 20 cents a pound and eggs ten cents a dozen? A surprise is in store for you.

"The Miracle Man" is coming.

WINDOW GLASS SPECTACLES NOT DANGEROUS

If you had your choice between giving up everything you have in this world and losing your eyesight, I am sure you would keep your eyes. Trouble is we never think of these things until we're brought face to face with them. Many people buy spectacles from peddlers that do more harm than window glass spectacles. If you value your eyes, consult only a reliable sight specialist. Come to

**M. F. Williams Drug Company**  
THIRD STREET DRUG STORE

## WHEN You Are Buying BOOTS



RUBBERS OR ARTICS GO TO THE STORE OF THE TOP NOTCH DEALER (THE SQUARE DEAL STORE) AND GET THE "REAL" RUBBER FOOTWEAR. THE TOP NOTCH TRADE MARK IS A GUARANTEE OF REAL VALUE AND SERVICE.

YOURS, TO KEEP YOUR FEET OUT OF THE MUD,

**MIKE BROWN**  
The Square Deal Man  
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## MILLINERY

As a Thanksgiving Special every hat in our store will be reduced on Saturday. Also 50 beautiful trimmed hats worth up to \$8.00 will go at \$3.75.

One lot of Children's White Beaver Hats worth \$5.00 will go at \$1.95.

LADIES', MEN'S AND BOYS' KID LEATHER LINED

## GLOVES

We bought the sample line of a manufacturer and offer these at less than pre-war prices

\$2.00 TO \$2.50 VALUES FOR ..... \$1.25  
\$1.50 TO \$2.00 VALUES FOR ..... .98

None sold to dealers.

## WINTER BROS.

## Children's Knit Toques

One lot of samples worth 50c go at 25c.

## Outings

A special lot of heavy outings at 25c.

## Plaid Dress Gingham

Beautiful styles and good qualities 29c.

## Outing Gowns

Worth today \$2.00. Our price \$1.25.

## Children's Union Suits

Bloused and drop seat worth \$1.25. Our price 75c.